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6	HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND
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10	Introduced by Council President Boniface at the request of the County Executive
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13	Legislative Session Day No. <u>08-02</u> Date: <u>January_15, 2008</u>
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15	A BILL approving and providing for a multi-year Installment Purchase Agreement by
16	Harford County, Maryland (the "County") to acquire development rights in up to
17	100 acres of agricultural land located at 1126 Federal Hill Road, Street, Maryland
18	21154 from SAMUEL B. FOARD, JR., WILBER H. FOARD, VIRGINIA F. MASSEY AND FOARD, FOARD, MASSEY PARTNERSHIP, or any other owner
19 20	thereof for a maximum purchase price of the lesser of \$1,002,610 or \$10,026.10
21	per acre or portion thereof but equal to the lesser of the maximum easement per
22	acre value or the maximum development right value but not in excess of the
23	maximum per acre cap as determined pursuant to Bill No. 07-05 passed by the
24	County Council of Harford County, Maryland on April 10, 2007, approved by the
25	County Executive of the County on April 11, 2007 and effective on June 10, 2007
26 27	(the Agricultural Land Preservation Act"); providing that the County's obligation to pay such purchase price and interest thereon shall be a full faith and credit
28	general obligation of the County; providing for the levying of taxes for such
29	payments; authorizing the County Executive to make modifications in such
30	Agreement under certain circumstances; providing for and determining various
31	matters in connection therewith.
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33	By the Council,
34 35	Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled
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37	on: February 19, 2008
38	at: 7:00 p.m.
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40	By Order: DUNIA () () (IMMV), Council Administrator
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42	PUBLIC HEARING
43 44	Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill
45	having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on
46	February 19, 2008 , and concluded on February 19, 2008
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48	Barbara Q Covney, Council Administrator
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50 51	EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [BRACKETS] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of B
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# RECITALS

In accordance with the provisions of Section 524 of the Charter of Harford County (the "Charter"), the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of Harford County, Maryland (the "County") for fiscal year 2008, Bill No. 07-13 (the "Budget Ordinance") includes a project permitting the County to enter into installment purchase agreements to acquire development rights in agricultural lands located within the County, which Budget Ordinance was adopted by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland (the "County Council"), in accordance with the Charter.

Section 520 of the Charter provides that "any contract, lease or other obligation in excess of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) requiring the payment of funds from the appropriations of a later fiscal year shall be authorized by legislative act", and Section 524 of the Charter provides that the County may incur debt and pursuant to the Agricultural Land Preservation Act, the County has been authorized and empowered to enter into installment purchase agreements to purchase easements for agricultural land preservation purposes.

The Agricultural Land Preservation Act provides that after review by the Harford County Agricultural Advisory Board in accordance with the County's Easement Priority Ranking System and approval by the Harford County Board of Estimates, the County Council, may approve and provide for the acquisition of the development rights in each particular parcel of agricultural land, as defined in the Authorizing Act.

Attached to this Bill as <u>Exhibit A</u> is an application to sell a development rights easement signed by the landowner where agricultural land is the subject of this Bill.

Attached to this Bill as Exhibit B are records of The Harford County Agricultural Advisory Board evaluating all applications to offer development right easements to the County, with each application ranked pursuant to the County's easement priority ranking system.

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The County has now determined to enter into an Installment Purchase Agreement with SAMUEL B. FOARD, JR., WILBER H. FOARD, VIRGINIA F. MASSEY AND FOARD, FOARD, MASSEY PARTNERSHIP, or any other person who is or becomes the owner of all or any portion of the Land (hereinafter defined) prior to execution and delivery of such Agreement, in order to acquire the development rights in approximately 100 acres, more or less, of agricultural land located at 1126 Federal Hill Road, Street, Maryland 21154 within the County for an aggregate purchase price of \$1,002,610, plus interest thereon, the actual amount of the purchase price to be equal to the lesser of such maximum amount or \$10,026.10 times the number of acres in such land, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, but equal to the lesser of the maximum easement per acre value or the maximum development right value but not in excess of the maximum per acre cap, the actual purchase price to be determined in accordance with the Agricultural Land Preservation Act.

# NOW, THEREFORE:

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That

(a) Harford County, Maryland (the "County") shall enter into an Installment Purchase Agreement (the "Installment Purchase Agreement") with SAMUEL B. FOARD, JR., WILBER H. FOARD, VIRGINIA F. MASSEY AND FOARD, FOARD, MASSEY PARTNERSHIP, or any person who is or becomes the owner of all or any portion of the Land (hereinafter defined) prior to the execution and delivery of the Installment Purchase Agreement (the "Seller") in order to acquire the development rights in approximately 100 acres of land, more or less, located at 1126 Federal Hill Road, Street, Maryland 21154 within the County (the "Land"), for an aggregate purchase price not in excess of \$1,002,610 (the "Purchase Price"), plus interest thereon as hereinafter provided; provided that the actual amount of the Purchase Price shall be equal to the lesser of such maximum amount or \$10,026.10 multiplied by the number of 4846-5872-3842||//11/200811:08-16 AM

acres in the Land, but equal to the lesser of the maximum easement per acre value or the maximum development right value but not in excess of the maximum per acre cap as determined pursuant to the Agricultural Land Preservation Act. The aggregate Purchase Price shall be set forth in an Agreement of Sale between the County and the Seller, and the deferred portion of the Purchase Price not paid at closing, shall be set forth in the Installment Purchase Agreement hereinabove described;

- (b) The Installment Purchase Agreement shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C and made a part hereof, and in such form the Installment Purchase Agreement is hereby approved as to form and content. The Installment Purchase Agreement shall be dated as of the date of its execution and delivery by the County and the Seller (the "Closing Date");
- (c) A portion of the Purchase Price, in the amount determined as hereinafter provided, shall be paid in cash on the Closing Date. The balance of the Purchase Price shall be paid to the Seller in each year thereafter to and including a date not more than thirty (30) years after the Closing Date. The dates on which each such installment is payable shall be determined by the County Executive and the Treasurer and shall be inserted in the form of the Installment Purchase Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit C;
- (d) Interest on the unpaid balance of the Purchase Price shall accrue from the Closing Date and shall be payable at least annually in each year, commencing on the first of such dates to follow the Closing Date and continuing to and including a date not more than thirty (30) years after the Closing Date at an interest rate equal to the yield on U.S. Treasury STRIPS maturing on the date next preceding the final maturity date in the Installment Purchase Agreement determined as of the business day preceding the Closing Date and rounded to the next highest 0.05% per annum. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve

30-day months; 4846-5872-3842|1/11/200811:08:16 AM

1	(e) The County's obligation to make payments of the Purchase Price under the
2	Installment Purchase Agreement and to pay interest thereon is and shall be a general obligation of
3	the County and is and shall be made upon its full faith and credit.
4	SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF
5	HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND,
6	That it is hereby found and determined that:
. 7	(a) The acquisition of the development rights in the Land as set forth in
8	Section 1 of this Bill and in the form of the Installment Purchase Agreement attached hereto as
9	Exhibit C is in the best interests of the County;
10	(b) The Installment Purchase Agreement is a contract providing for the
11	payment of funds at a time beyond the fiscal year in which it is made and requires the payment of
12	funds from appropriations of later fiscal years;
13	(c) Funds for the payment of the Purchase Price under the Installment
14	Purchase Agreement are included in the Budget Ordinance, As Amended;
15	(d) The County shall acquire the development rights in the Land in perpetuity;
16	(e) The Purchase Price is within the legal limitation on the indebtedness of the
17	County as set forth in Article 25A, § 5(P) of the Annotated Code of Maryland;
18	(f) The cost of acquiring the development rights in the Land is equal to the
19	Purchase Price;
20	(g) The only practical way to acquire the development rights in the Land is by
21	private negotiated agreement between the County and the Seller.
22	SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF
23	HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That the Installment Purchase Agreement shall be signed
24	by the County Executive of the County (the "County Executive") by his manual signature, and
25	the Installment Purchase Agreement shall bear the corporate seal of the County, attested by the 4846-5872-3842 1/11/200811:08:16 AM

manual signature of the Director of Administration of the County (the "Director of Administration"). In the event that any officer whose signature shall appear on the Installment Purchase Agreement shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of the Installment Purchase Agreement, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same as if such officer had remained in office until delivery.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That the County Executive and the Treasurer are hereby authorized, prior to execution and delivery of the Installment Purchase Agreement, to make such changes or modifications in the form of the Installment Purchase Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit C as may be required or deemed appropriate by them in order to accomplish the purpose of the transactions (including, but not limited to, determining the portion of the Purchase Price to be paid in cash on the Closing Date and establishment of interest and principal payment dates in each year that the Installment Purchase Agreement is outstanding) authorized by this Bill; provided that such changes shall be within the scope of the transactions authorized by this Bill and the execution of the Installment Purchase Agreement by the County Executive shall be conclusive evidence of the approval by the County Executive of all changes or modifications in the form of the Installment Purchase Agreement and shall thereupon become binding upon the County in accordance with its terms, as authorized by Section 524 of the Charter and the Authorizing Act (collectively, the "Enabling Legislation"), and as provided for in this Bill.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That the County Executive, the Director of Administration, the Treasurer of the County and other officials of the County are hereby authorized and empowered to do all such acts and things and to execute, acknowledge, seal and deliver such documents (including a Tax Certificate and Compliance Agreement) and certificates as the County Executive may determine to be necessary to carry out and comply with the 4846-5872-3842|1/11/200811:08:16 AM

provisions of this Bill subject to the limitations set forth in the Enabling Legislation and any limitations set forth in this Bill.

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That the Treasurer of the County is hereby designated and appointed as registrar and paying agent for the Installment Purchase Agreement (the "Registrar"). The Registrar shall maintain, or cause to be maintained, books of the County for the registration and transfer of ownership of the Installment Purchase Agreement. In addition, the County may, from time to time, designate and appoint the Department of the Treasury of the County, any officer or employee of the County or one or more banks, trust companies, corporations or other financial institutions to act as a substitute or alternate registrar or paying agent for the Installment Purchase Agreement, and any such substitute or alternate shall be deemed to be the Registrar or an alternate Registrar for all purposes specified in the resolution appointing such substitute or alternate. Any such appointment shall be made by the County Council by resolution and the exercise of such power of appointment, no matter how often, shall not be an exhaustion thereof.

SECTION 7. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That for the purpose of paying the installments of the Purchase Price when due and payable and the interest on the unpaid portion of the Purchase Price when due and payable, there is hereby levied, and there shall hereafter be levied in each fiscal year that any portion of the Purchase Price payable under the Installment Purchase Agreement remains outstanding, ad valorem taxes on real and tangible personal property and intangible property subject to taxation by the County, without limitation of rate or amount, and, in addition, upon such other intangible property as may be subject to taxation by the County within limitations prescribed by law, in an amount sufficient, together with the portion of the transfer tax imposed on transfers of real property in Harford County which is dedicated to agricultural

1	land preservation and other available funds, to pay any installment of the Purchase Price under
2	the Installment Purchase Agreement maturing during the succeeding year and to pay the annual
3	interest on the outstanding balance of the Purchase Price until all of the Purchase Price under the
4	Installment Purchase Agreement and such interest have been paid in full; and the full faith and
5	credit and the unlimited taxing power of the County are hereby irrevocably pledged to the
6	punctual payment of the Purchase Price under the Installment Purchase Agreement and the
7	interest on the unpaid balance of the Purchase Price as and when the same respectively become
8	due and payable.
9	SECTION 8. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF
.0	HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, That this Bill shall take effect sixty (60) calendar days
.1	after it becomes law.
12	EFFECTIVE: April 21, 2008
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L5 L6	The Council Administrator of the Council does hereby certify that fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are
L7 L8	immediately available for distribution to the public and the press.
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HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO08-06
Brief Title Agricultural Preservation Foard
is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.
CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT ENROLLED
Council Administrator  Council President
Date February 19, 2008  Date February 19, 2008
BY THE COUNCIL
Read the third time.
Passed: LSD
Failed of Passage:
By Order
Council Administrator
Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 20th day of
February , 2008 at 3:00 p.m.  Council Administrator
BY THE EXECUTIVE
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
APPROVED: Date February 21, 2008
BY THE COUNCIL
This Bill No. 08-06 having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on February 21, 2008.
EFFECTIVE DATE: April 21, 2008

Barbara J. O'Connor,
Council Administrator

BILL No **BILL NO. 08-06** 

# EXHIBIT A

Application

DAVID R. CRAIG HARFORD COUNTY EXECUTIVE

LORRAINE COSTELLO DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION



C. PETE GUTWALD
DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & ZONING

#### HARFORD COUNTY GOVERNMENT

#### Department of Planning and Zoning

Foard, Foard, Massey Partnership Samuel B. Foard, Jr. et al. 4425 Fawn Grove Road Street Maryland 21154-1009

#### FORM OF COMMITMENT LETTER

RE: Placement of a Harford County Land Preservation Easement on approximately 93 acres

Dear Mr. Foard:

We are pleased to extend an offer to purchase the development rights and place a County Land Preservation Easement on your property of approximately 93 acres, subject to verification before settlement by survey submitted to Harford County, located at 1126 Federal Hill Rd, Street MD 21154. In accordance with your application, please check one of the following payment options, along with your cash at settlement request:

 100% Cash at settlement		• *
 10 yr Installment Purchase Agreement (IPA) with \$		at settlement
 20 yr Installment Purchase Agreement (IPA) with \$	10,000	at settlement
 30 yr Installment Purchase Agreement (IPA) with \$		at settlement
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This agreement is subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Purchase Price: Harford County (County) offers to purchase the Development rights from the Seller for a purchase price of \$945,000.00 dollars for 7 development rights (legislated cap) or \$10,026.10 dollars per surveyed acre (Valuation Formula), whichever is less, pursuant to the enabling legislation or other exclusion acreage required by the County.
- 2. <u>Documentation</u>: All instruments and documents required shall be subject to approval as to form and substance by the County, the County's attorney and Miles & Stockbridge, Bond Counsel (Bond Counsel). Bond Counsel shall prepare all documents evidencing the Deed of Easement. In addition to those items specifically set forth in this letter, the Seller shall furnish to the County,

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MY DIRECT PHONE NUMBER IS

220 SOUTH MAIN STREET BEL AIR, MARYLAND 21014 410.638.3000 • 410.879.2000 • TTY 410.638.3086 • www.harfordcountymd.gov

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prior to the Settlement Date, any other documents or materials as the County may require.

#### 3. Conditions Precedent to Settlement:

- (a) Not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the Settlement Date, the Seller shall furnish to the County, a <u>Subordination Agreement</u> in recordable form from each Mortgagee and other lien holder having a lien on all or any portion of the land which Subordination Agreement shall be satisfactory in all respects to the County subordinating such person's interest in the Land to the rights of the County under the Deed of Easement. The County will develop the Subordination Agreement(s) if needed and forward to mortgage holder(s).
- (b) The Seller shall provide an updated survey of the Land to the County at the expense of the Seller within fourteen (14) days prior to the Settlement Date. The survey shall be certified to the Title Company and or the Seller, and County, and shall show dimensions and locations of all improvements, easements, rights-of-way, adjoining sites, absence of any encroachment and such other details as the County may require.
- 4. <u>Title Insurance</u>: The County shall receive within seven (7) days prior to the Settlement Date, a title insurance binder with a commitment to issue a title insurance policy in the amount of the Purchase Price, insuring the ownership of the Development Rights by the County, subject only to those exceptions to title as are approved by the County and its Counsel, and with affirmative insurance on such matters as the County may require.
- 5. Expenses: The County shall pay all costs relating to the recording of the Deed of Easement, all title examinations charges, the premium for the title insurance policy, and fees of Bond Counsel for a reasonable number of hours of time expended on consultation with legal or financial advisors of the Seller and the out-of-pocket expenses of Bond Counsel. The Seller shall pay the fees and expenses of its own counsel, accountants and the cost of a survey.
- 6. Termination by County: This commitment is being made in reliance upon information supplied by the Seller to the County in connection with the sale of the Development Rights. If the County, acting in good faith, should determine that any such information or supporting representation of a material nature is false, inaccurate, incomplete or misleading, the County may rescind and cancel this commitment.
- Brokerage: The County shall pay no fee or commission to any broker or agent in connection with the purchase of the Development Rights, and the Seller hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the County against all claims for brokerage fees and commissions.

- 8. Receipt of Opinion of Bond Counsel: It is a condition precedent to the settlement of the transaction contemplated hereby that the County and the Seller receive an opinion from Bond Counsel, dated on the Settlement Date, to the effect that under existing laws, regulations, rulings and decisions, interest paid under the Installment Purchase Agreement is not includible in the gross income of the Seller (or any holder of the Installment Purchase Agreement) for federal income tax purpose, which opinion may assume continuous compliance with certain covenants in the Tax Certificate and Compliance Agreement to be executed and delivered by the County on the date of delivery of the Installment Purchase Agreement and may be otherwise limited in accordance with its terms.
- Acknowledgment of Seller with Regard to Tax Consequences of Transaction:
  The Seller acknowledges that the Seller has made an independent investigation and has consulted with attorneys, accountants and others selected by the Seller with respect to all tax considerations related to the transaction contemplated hereby (other than the matter described in Section 8 hereof), and the Seller certifies that the Seller has not looked to or relied upon the County or any of its officials, agents or employees, or to Bond Counsel, with respect to any of such matters.
- 10. <u>Assignment Prohibited:</u> This commitment may not be assigned or in any way transferred by the Seller without prior written approval of the County.
- 11. Entire Agreement: No statements, agreements or representation, oral or written, which may have been made to the Seller or to any employee or agent of the Seller, either by the County or by any employee, agent or broker acting on the Seller's behalf, with respect to the purchase of the Development Rights, shall be of any force or effect, except to the extent stated in this commitment, and all prior agreements and representations with respect to such purchase are merged herein. This commitment may not be changed except by written agreement signed by the Seller and the County.
- 12. Settlement Date; Survival: This transaction may be closed sixty (60) business days after Council action; provided all conditions precedent to closing have been met. This transaction must be fully settled within one hundred and twenty (120) business days from Council action, time being of the essence, or legislation approval will expire, however, a sixty (60) day extension can be requested for hardship cases. The terms of this commitment shall supersede in full, any prior commitment issued by the County in connection with the transaction contemplated hereby; and this commitment shall not survive settlement.

We are pleased to make this offer to you. Please indicate your acceptance of this commitment by signing and returning to us the executed original of this letter.

THE FOREGOING TERMS AND CONDITION TO AND ACCEPTED THIS 10 20 day of Decar	uber , 20 <u>07</u> .
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	Samuel B. Foard, Jr.
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Witness: J. W. Marshowseller:	Virginia J. Massey
	Virginia F. Massey

THIS FORM MUST BE DATED, SIGNED AND RETURNED BY December 21, 2007 OR SOONER.

It is understood and agreed that prior to conveyance of development rights, Kristine Foard Hopkins (daughter of Samuel B. Foard, Jr.) and her husband, Nelson W. Hopkins, will be added to the deed.

### Samuel B. Foard, Jr. 4425 Fawn Grove Road Street, MD 21154 410-452-5883---sfoard04@sprintpcs.com

10-25-07

Mr. Bill Amos Harford County Agricultural Land Preservation Committee Bel Air , MD 21014

Dear Bill,

On the behalf of the <u>Foard Foard & Massey Partnership</u>, I am requesting that our farm located at 1126 Federal Hill Road be considered to become part of the Agricultural Land Preservation Program for Harford County.

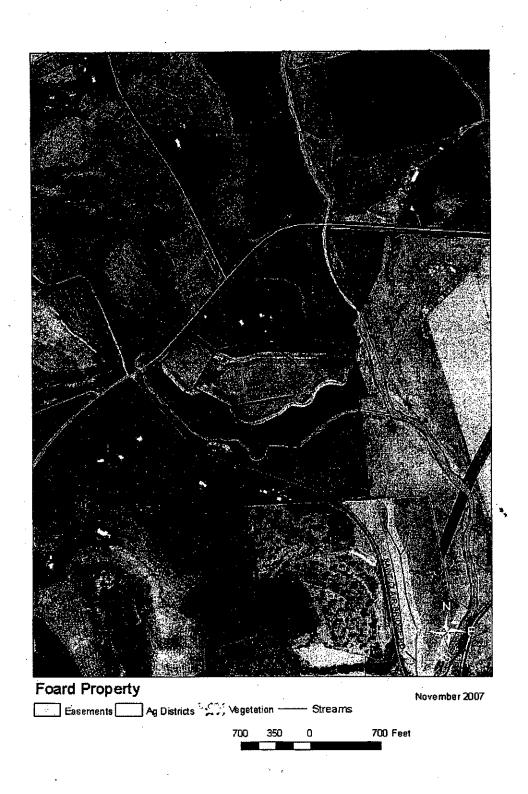
Enclosed you will find the completed application and attachments to describe the subject farm.

If you have any further questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Samuel B. Foard, Jr.

Contacting Partner



# HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ZONING

Harford County Administrative Offices Building 220 South Main Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014 410.638.3103

#### Harford County Agricultural Land Preservation Act Application

- 1. If any item is inapplicable, please mark "N/A".
- If any item includes a choice indicated by a box, please check the appropriate box and include or attach any other information required.
- Each item should be completed as fully as possible by all applicants, unless otherwise indicated. If you are uncertain as to whether particular information is applicable to an item, please still include such information.
- Please feel free to expand your answers by attaching additional sheets if necessary.
- 5. This is an application to sell a development rights easement to Harford County, Maryland pursuant to the Harford County Agricultural Land Preservation Act [Bill No. 93-2 as passed by the Harford County Council on April 6, 1993 (the "Act")]. After sale of the development rights easement, the only use of the land permitted under the Act is agricultural.
- This application is subject to review by the Harford County Agricultural Advisory Board, and the land will be evaluated in accordance with the Harford County Easement Priority Ranking System.
- 7. This application is subject to the provisions of the Act. Applicant acknowledges receipt of the following:
  - a. Summary of the Act.
  - b. Sample form of deed of easement.
  - c. Sample form of installment purchase agreement.
  - d. Sample form of option of bond counsel.

A. Correct legal name:	
Foard, Foard Massey Partnership	
Samuel B. Foard, Jr. (one third):	
Wilbur H. Foard (one third);	
Virginia F. Massey (one third)	
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as well: 4425 Fawn Grove Rd. Street, MD 21154-10	09
C. Telephone No. 410-452-5883e-mail	
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Q.	Applicant's accountant.
	Name: Tom Earp
٠.	Address: 1650 Valley Green Road, Etters, PA 17319
	Telephone No.: 717+938-1874 EIN 23-2352352
R.	Identify all soil and/or water conservation plans in effect concerning the land and if all practices are applied (forward copy of SCS plan).  1. Contour strip farm  4. Diversion terraces in place
	2. Crop rotation-corn, beans, small grain
	3. No till or limited tilling 5. Stream bank tree planting
S.	Farm land breakdown
-	Cropland acres
	Pasture acres
	Woodland acres 8
	Homestead acres 3
	Other stream bed & slopes ll acres
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Installment purchase preferred.

#### IL EXECUTION

It is understood that the above information is submitted in good faith, based on present expectations of the Applicant, to aid the Agricultural Advisory Board of Harford County, Maryland in its consideration of this application for the sale of a development rights easement to Harford County, Maryland.

It is further understood that I/we, as Applicant, under this program may be required to attend a session of the County Council of Harford County, Maryland. The session will be a public hearing regarding this request. Meetings may also be necessary with the member of the County Council who represents the geographic area where the land is located.

The information in this application and supporting exhibits is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and is submitted for the purpose of the sale of development rights easement to Harford County, Maryland. I/We authorize Harford County to conduct whatever investigation it feels is necessary to properly evaluate and process this application. I/We understand that this application is subject to review of the Agricultural Advisory Board approval of the County Council of Harford County, Maryland, title search, survey, soil evaluation and other factors set forth in the Act.

Dated at Street Maryland, on 10-24, 2007.

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Samuel B. Foard

Wilbur H. Foard

Virginia F. Massey

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## Samuel B. Foard, Jr. 4425 Fawn Grove Road Street, MD 21154 410-452-5883--sfoard04@sprintpes.com

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# Additional Information

The subject farm was purchased in 1916 by Samuel B. Foard, Sr. and Etta Foard, the parents the of present owners. This farm has been operated and in the family continuously to present time. In 1984, Etta Foard, then a widow, deeded the farm to the three Foard children. Wilbur Foard was a medical doctor and Virginia Foard Massey was the wife of a Methodist minister. The farming has continued under the management of Samuel Foard, who was and is the farmer. The whole Foard family, including the children of all the present owners, wishes the farm to continue as an operating farm. The dilemma is that for there to be an equitable settlement among all heirs the only solution apart from the agricultural preservation program would be to sell the farm, which most certainly would be for development. As the present ages of owners range from 77 years to 86 years, we feel that a plan needs to be developed soon. Lot designated as lot 1 was originally deeded to Herbert and Virginia Massey and will remain the same. Lot 5 is used by Nelson and Kristy Hopkins for their home, and is the original homestead. Also there are three additional plated lots of record as shown on attached plat. We have come to an agreement among the three owners, to offer the farm, with the exception of lot 1 deeded to Herbert and Virginia Massey, to the agricultural preservation program. We have agreed that Wilbur and Virginia would accept the purchase money by the county for their interest in the land and Samuel would retain ownership of farm, covered with the easement in place, as his share. Samuel would attach his daughter as co owner of the land in return for Nelson and Kristy Hopkins erasing the boundary of lot #5 and it becoming the home sight for the farm. We have had discussion with the attorney and have been assured that this is doable. The only condition is that the payment received would have to fairly represent Wilbur's and Virginia's interest.

The James Reeves' (Kilby) and the Charles St. Clair's farms are the contingent farms on either side of subject farm and they are already in the preservation program. This would make a large contiguous track of preserved farm land. The two Deer Creeks merge just south of this farm with the farm bearing on both sides of Deer Creek and Little Deer Creek for their complete run through this property. Route 165 is the northern boundary and St. Clair Bridge Road is the western boundary of the property.

Eden Mill Park and Kilgore Falls are about one mile north on the Fawn Grove Road. The farm is located adjoining the high priority designated area shown in the Watershed Restoration Action Strategy report (see attached map) that has just been released by Harford County Planning and Zoning.



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THIS DEED, Made this 7 day of March, 1995, by SAMUEL B. FOARD, JR., WILBUR B. FOARD, and VIRGINIA F. MASSEY, Co-Partners, of Rarford County, State of Maryland, hereinafter called "Grantors".

WITHESSETE, That for and in consideration of ZERO DOLLARS, the said Grantors do hereby grant and convey unto NELSON WYLLE HOPKIRS and KRISTIRE ELIZABETH HOPKIRS, his wife, their assigns, the survivor of than, and the heirs, personal representatives and assigns of the survivor, in fee simple, all that lot or percel of land situate and lying in the FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT of Harford County, State of Maryland, being known and designated as Lot Ho. 5 as shown on the plat entitled "Final Plat, Lot 5, Rich Neck", which plat is recorded among the Land Records of Harford County in Plat Book C.G.E. No. 83, folio 88. The improvements thereon being known as No. 1126 Pederal Hill Road.

BEIRG a part of that land which by fee simple deed dated June 1, 1984 and recorded among the Land Records of Barford County in Liber C.G.E. No. 1230, folio 689, was grauted and conveyed by Etta E. Poard to the said Samuel B. Poard, Jr.. Wilbur H. Foard, and Virginia F. Massey, Co-Partners.

TOGETHER WITH the buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, roads, waters, water courses, casements, privileges, advantages and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO ROLD the above granted and described premises unto the said Belson Wylie Hopkins and Kristine Elizabeth Hopkins, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, their assigns, the survivor of them, and the personal representatives, heirs and assigns of the survivor, forever in fee simple. Subject, however, to the terms and provisions of a Declaration made by Foard Partnership, et al, dated October 11, 1994 and recorded among the Land Records of Barford County in Liber C.G.H. No. 2219, folio 562.

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AND the said Grantors do hereby covenant to warrant specially the title to the lands and premises hereinbefore described, and intended to be conveyed, and to execute such other and further assurances thereof as may be requisite and necessary.

AND the said Grantess hereby declare that the property described herein will be their principal place of residence.

AS WITHESS the hands and seals of the Grantors herein named, the day and year first above written.

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William H. T. gord (SEAL)
WILBUR B. FOARD,
CO-PARTNER

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STATE OF MARYLAND, MARFORD COUNTY, SCT:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 711— day of March, 1995, before me, the subscriber, a Notary built of the State of Maryland, in and for Harford County, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared SAMONEL B. FOARD, JR., CO-FARTMER, one of the Grantors berein named, and he acknowledged the aforegoing deed to be his act. And further, under the penalty of perjury, acknowledged that the consideration set forth herein is true and correct.

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My Commission Expires: 8-1-95

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STATE OF MARYLAND, HARFORD COUNTY, SCT:

I HERREY CERTIFY that on this 7 day of March, 1995, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Harford County, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared WILBUR H. FORRD. CO-PARTMER, one of the Grantors herein named, and he acknowledged the aforegoing deed to be his act. And further, under the penalty of perjury, acknowledged that the consideration set forth herein is true and correct.

WITHESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

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STATE OF HARYLAND, HARFORD COUNTY, SCT:

I HERREY CERTIFY that on this day of March, 1995, before ms, the subscriber, a Rotary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Berford County, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared VIRGINIA F. MASSEY. CO-PARTMER, one of the Grantors herein named, and she acknowledged the aforegoing deed to be her act. And further, under the penalty of perjury, acknowledged that the consideration set forth herein is true and correct.

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This is to certify that this instrument has been prepared by me or under my supervision and that I am an attorney admitted to the Bar in the State of Maryland.

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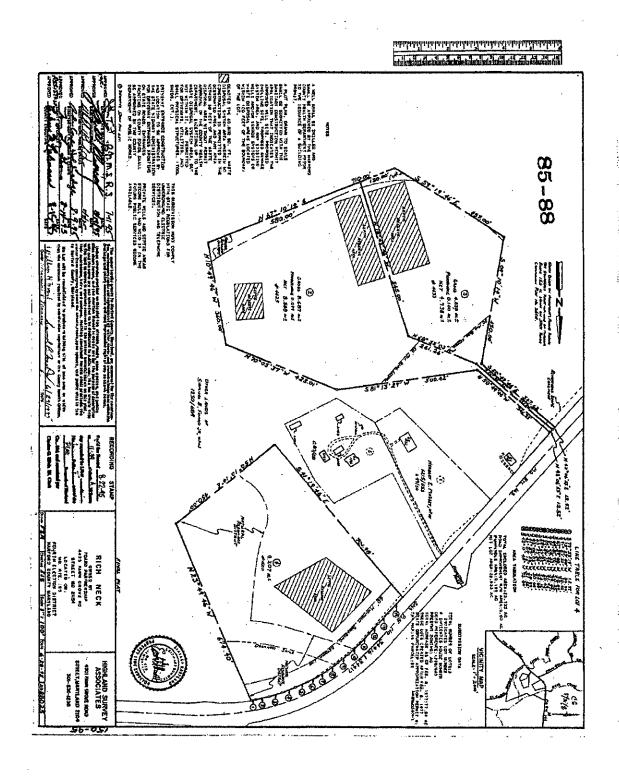
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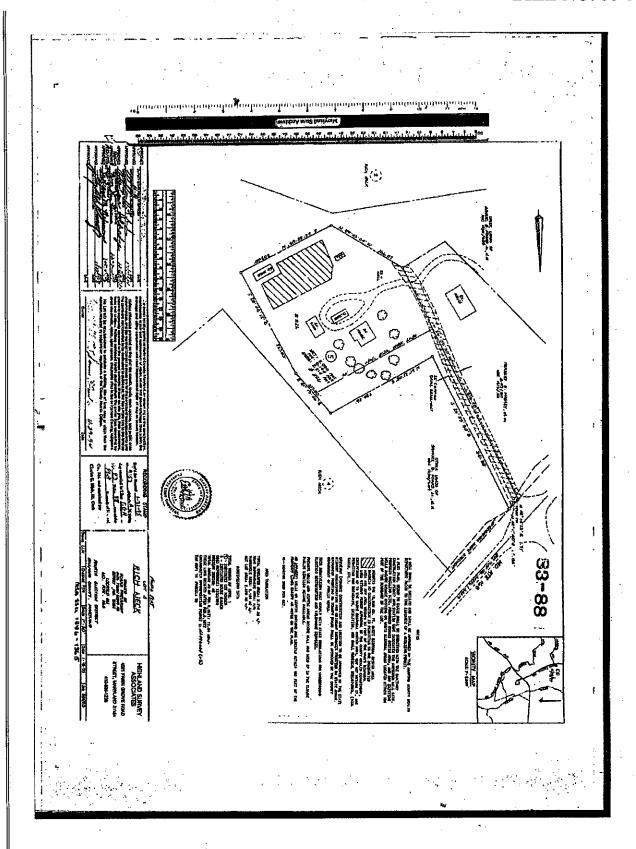
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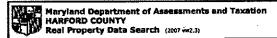


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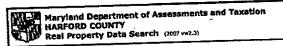


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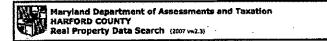
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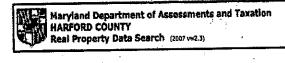
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THIS DEED, made this at day of June, 1984, by ETTA H. FOARD, of Harford County, Maryland, Grantor.

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ACTUAL CONSIDERATION paid, or to be #419430 CXX3 R01 [1415 paid, as required by law to be stated 06/20/84 herein is \$ -0-

WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Pollars (\$10.00), cash in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Etta H. Foard, does hereby bargain and sell and convey unto SAMURL B. FOARD, JR., WILBUR H. FOARD, and VIRGINIA F. MASSEY, CO-PARTNERS, their successors and assigns. forever, in fee simple, all of the land situate and lying in Harford County, Maryland, of which the Grantor is seized and possessed of any title interest, acquired by deeds of conveyance, devise, inheritance or adverse possession, and particularly all the remaining part of those tracts or parcels of land in the FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT of said county, containing in the aggregate One Hundred Thirty and Eighteen Thousandths (130.018) acres, more or less, according to the Assessment Records of said county, that are described in deeds to Samuel B. Foard, now deceased, and Etta H. Foard, his wife, as follows:

- 1.(a) All that tract or parcel of land on the Nonth side of the public road leading from Holy Cross Church to North Bend Church, and near the latter place, and
  - (b) All those tracts or parcels of land on both sides of the state road, leading from Bush's Corner to Jarrettsville,

as conveyed by deed from Mary T. Slade, et al, dated July 18, 1939, and recorded among the Land Records of Harford County, in Liber G.C.B. No. 257, folio 105.

- All that lot or parcel of land on the Southerly side of the Pylesville to Jarrettsville State Road as conveyed by deed from Wilbur H. Foard, dated August 11, 1943, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber G.C.B. No. 280 folio 59.
- All that tract or parcel of land on the South side of State Route 165 at the intersection of the St. Clair Brigo Road, as conveyed by deed from T. Leo Sullivan, Assignee, dated August 11, 1960, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber G.R.G. No. 555, folio 227.

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TOGETHER with the buildings and improvements thereon and all the rights, ways, roads, waters, water courses, easements, privileges, advantages, and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted and described property unto the said Samuel B. Poard, Jr., Wilbur H. Foard, and Virginia F. Hassey, Co-Partners, their successors and assigns, forever, in fee simple.

AND THE SAID Etta H. Poard does hereby covenant to warrant specially the lands and premises hereinbefore described and mentioned, and hereby intended to be conveyed, and agrees to execute such other and further assurances thereof as may be requisite and

AS WITNESS the hands and seals of the above named Grantor the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

Connie F. Richardson

STATE OF MARYLAND, HARFORD COUNTY, SCT.:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this job day of June, 1984, before ma, the subscriber, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland, in and for Harford County, duly commissioned and qualified, personally appeared Etta H. Foard, and she acknowledged the aforegoing deed to be her act.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

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My Commission Expires: July 1, 1986.

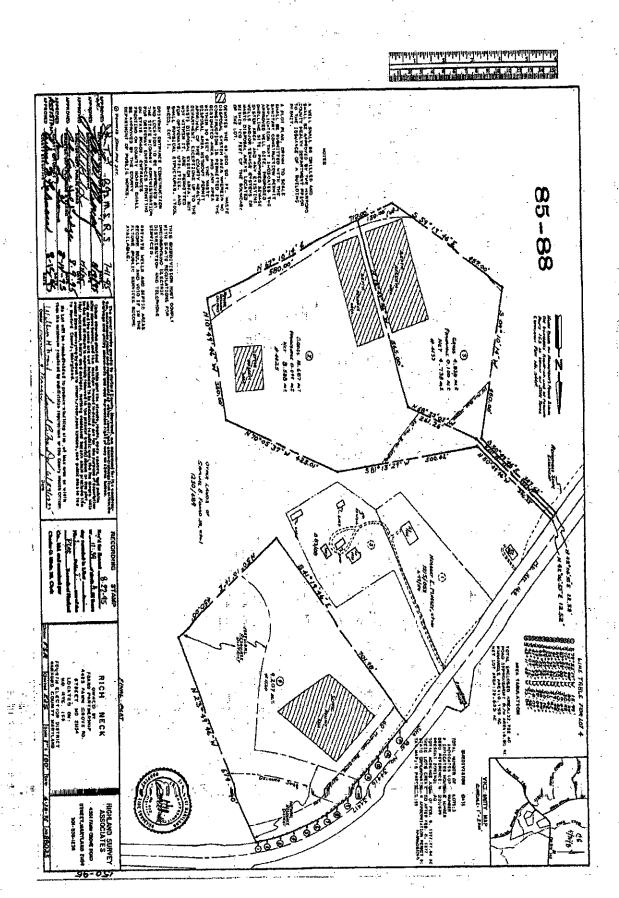
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### **EXHIBIT B**

Records of The Harford County Agricultural Advisory Board evaluating and ranking applications pursuant to the County's easement priority ranking system.

### Harford County Government Agricultural Preservation Farm Ranking 2007

	Name	Address	Farm Type	Acres	DR	FC	Score
1	Milton and Raymond Martin	4504 Rocks Road	Beef/Grain/Dairy	, 177	14	4	242.34
		Street, MD 21154		7			
2	Estate of Carolyn Jacobs	4725 Rocks Road	Grain	69	6	0	233.99
,		Street, MD 21154	21154		-		. :
3	Sam Foard, Jr.	425 Fawn Grove Road Grain		93	7	0	222.64
		Street, MD 21154	:	:-			
4	Laura Taylor	4633 Graceton Road	Grain	103	10	0	221.37
		Street, MD 21154	<del></del>				
5	Brian Adelhardt	4435 Prospect Road	Christimas Trees	86	Į	Å	220.07
)	Dilaii Ademaidi	Whiteford, MD 21160					
6	Edward Harkins	2622 Ady Road	Grain	81	7	0.	216.5
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7	Burman Family	Heaps/Taylor Roads	Grain	63	1	9	215.66
′	Durinan i aminj	Whiteford, MD 21160					
8	Debbie Bowers	900 La Grange Road	Hay/Forestry	94	7	9	212.04
		Street, MD 21154	,				
9	Dottie Enfield Macy	1039 Heaps Road	Beef/Hay	73	1	4	211.37
		Street, MD 21154	-	·			
10	Andrew Lohr	3212 Snake Lane	Orchard	91	8	5	210.9
		Churchville, MD 21028					-
11	Enfield Family LLC	634 Wheeler School Rd	Beef/Grain	87	8	0	207.39
ļ.		Whiteford, MD 21160		٢			
12	Samuel & Anne Mace	Route 1	Grain/Forestry	39	3	0	205.61
		Darlington, MD 21034				ļ	
13	Robert & Joyce Edie	5510 Norrisville Road	Grain <sub>.</sub>	61	5	0	204.11
		White Hall, MD 21161					
14	Phillip & Barbara Klein	2900 Houcks Mill Road	Equine/Grain	98	7	0	203.38
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15	Helen Whiteford	Street, MD 21154	Grain	40	*	"	201.17
16	Charles & Grace Glock	314 Reckord Road	Grain	118	9	0	199.46
10	Charles de Glace Glock	Fallston, MD 21047			_		
17	James Shackelford	1535 Jarrettsville Road	Beef/Hay/Grain	127	11	1	196.28
		Jarrettsville, MD 21084				ļ <u>.</u>	10000
18	Robert Martin	4535 Graceton Road	Hay	59	4	0	195.15
10	Marlene Ball	Street, MD 21154 3324 Level Road	Grain	65	1	0	194.7
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	Name	Address	Farm Type	Acres	DR	FC	Score
21	Gary Hanlin	3669 Burkins Road Street, MD 21154	Equine	36	2	. 0	189.74
22	Kenneth Travers	3153 Aldino Road Churchville, MD 21028	Hay	64	5	0	186.48
23	Edwin Rembsburg	2507 Pleasantville Road Fallston, MD 21047	Sheep	20	1	0	186.46

#### **EXHIBIT C**

Form of Installment Purchase Agreement

# INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT (No. 2008-)

THIS INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT is made as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2008 between SAMUEL B. FOARD, JR., WILBER H. FOARD, VIRGINIA F. MASSEY AND FOARD, FOARD, MASSEY PARTNERSHIP (the "Seller") and HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, a body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland (the "County").

### **RECITALS**

- A. Pursuant to and in accordance with Bill No. 07-05 now codified as Section 60-9 of the Harford County Code, as amended (the "Authorizing Act"), the County is authorized to preserve agricultural land in Harford County, Maryland by purchasing the development rights (as defined in the Authorizing Act) in agricultural lands located within the County.
- B. The Seller is the owner in fee simple of certain agricultural real property located in Harford County, Maryland and more particularly described in Exhibit A to the Deed of Easement (hereinafter defined) (the "Land"). The Seller has offered to sell to the County the Seller's development rights in the Land and the County has accepted such offer, all upon and subject to the conditions set forth in this Agreement.
- C. The County will receive the Seller's development rights in the Land for the purposes set forth in the Authorizing Act.
- D. Except for the limited transferability described herein and in the Deed of Easement referred to herein, the transfer by the Seller of their development rights in the Land shall be in perpetuity.
- E. The Seller owns \_\_\_\_\_ acres of Land, which are a part of the Land on which the County is authorized to acquire a Deed of Easement.

### AGREEMENTS .

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the mutual covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the Seller and the County hereby agree as follows:

### **ARTICLE I**

### **DEFINITIONS**

SECTION 1.1. <u>Definitions</u>. As used in this Agreement, the following terms have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

"Agricultural Use" means the rights of the Seller to continue to use the Land in perpetuity for agricultural purposes which directly contribute to the production, processing, or storage of agricultural products as defined by the United States Department of Agriculture, including agricultural uses permitted within the Harford County Zoning Code.

"Building Lot" means a lot of two acres or less included as part of the Land on the date hereof, which is hereafter either (a) released from the encumbrance of the Deed of Easement for the purpose of creating a building lot for a dwelling for such original Seller, or (b) conveyed or to be conveyed by the original Seller (but not any heir, personal representative, successor or assign) to one or more of such original Seller's children for the purpose of creating a building lot for a dwelling for such child or children, all in accordance with the Deed of Easement.

"Business Day" or "business day" means a day on which (a) banks located in each of the cities in which the principal office of the County or the Registrar is located are not required or authorized by law or executive order to close for business, and (b) The New York Stock Exchange is not closed.

"Closing Date" means \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_, the date of execution and delivery of this Agreement by the parties.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Each reference to the Code herein shall be deemed to include the United States Treasury Regulations in effect or proposed from time to time with respect thereto.

"County" means Harford County, Maryland, a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision created and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State, its successors and assigns.

"County Council" means the County Council of Harford County, Maryland.

"County Executive" means the County Executive of Harford County, Maryland.

"Deed of Easement" means the Deed of Easement dated \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, from the Seller to the County, which shall convey the Development Rights (but not the Agricultural Use) to the County in perpetuity, substantially in form attached hereto as Exhibit A.

"Development Rights" means the rights of the Seller in the Land to develop the Land for any purpose except those which are related directly to or as an accessory use of the Land for Agricultural Use. The term "Development Rights" shall not include the Agricultural Use.

References to Articles, Sections, and other subdivisions of this Agreement are to the designated Articles, Sections, and other subdivisions of this Agreement.

The headings of this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not define or limit the provisions hereof.

All references made (a) in the neuter, masculine or feminine gender shall be deemed to have been made in all such genders, and (b) in the singular or plural number shall be deemed to have been made, respectively, in the plural or singular number as well.

### ARTICLE II

### SALE AND PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS

SECTION 2.1. <u>Agreement to Sell and Purchase Development Rights</u>. The Seller agrees to sell the Development Rights to the County and the County agrees to purchase the Development Rights from the Seller on the date hereof for a purchase price of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Purchase Price").

SECTION 2.2. <u>Delivery of Deed of Easement</u>. In order to evidence the sale of the Development Rights to the County, the Seller shall execute and deliver to the County on the Closing Date the Deed of Easement. The Deed of Easement shall be recorded among the Land Records of Harford County, Maryland.

#### **ARTICLE III**

### PAYMENT OF PURCHASE PRICE

### SECTION 3.1. Payment of Purchase Price.

	(a)	The County sha	il pay a port	ion of the Pu	rchase Price	in the amou	int of
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- (b) Interest on the unpaid balance of the Purchase Price shall accrue from the date hereof and shall be payable to the Registered Owner on \_\_\_\_\_ and annually thereafter in each year to and including \_\_\_\_\_ at the rate of \_\_\_\_ % per annum. Interest shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.
- (c) Both the installments of the Purchase Price and the interest on the unpaid balance thereof are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the time of payment.

(d) Payment of interest on the unpaid balance of the Purchase Price shall be made by the County on each Interest Payment Date to the Registrar. Payments of the principal installments of the Purchase Price shall be made on each Installment Payment Date to the Registrar. The Registrar shall forward all such payments (other than the final installment of the Purchase Price) to the person appearing on the books of the County maintained by the Registrar as the Registered Owner, by check or draft mailed to the Registered Owner at the address of the Registered Owner as it appears on such registration books or, if the Registered Owner is a trustee who has issued certificates of participation in this Agreement, by wire transfer to such Registered Owner to the bank account number on file with the Registrar on the tenth day before the applicable Interest Payment Date or Installment Payment Date, or if such tenth day is not a Business Day, the Business Day next preceding such day. The final installment of the Purchase Price shall be paid by the Registrar to the Registered Owner upon presentation and surrender of this Agreement at the office of the Registrar.

(e) The County's obligation to make payments of the Purchase Price hereunder and to pay interest on the unpaid balance of the Purchase Price is a general obligation of the County, and the full faith and credit and the taxing power of the County are irrevocably pledged to the punctual payment of the Purchase Price and the interest on the unpaid balance of the Purchase Price as and when the same respectively become due and payable.

### SECTION 3.2. Registration and Transfer of this Agreement.

- (a) Until the Purchase Price and all interest thereon have been paid in full, the Registrar, on behalf of the County, shall maintain and keep at the offices of the Registrar, registration books for the registration and transfer of this Agreement. The ownership of this Agreement may not be transferred or assigned, except upon the written approval of the County.
- (b) The original Seller is the original Registered Owner. This Agreement shall be transferable only upon the written approval of the County and upon the books of the County maintained for such purpose by the Registrar, at the written request of the Registered Owner as then shown on such registration books or his attorney duly authorized in writing, upon presentation and surrender thereof, together with a written instrument of transfer substantially in the form attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit C">Exhibit C</a>, or as may otherwise be satisfactory to and approved by the Registrar in writing, duly executed by the Registered Owner or his attorney duly authorized in writing. Upon the surrender for transfer of this Agreement, the Registrar shall complete the Schedule of Transferees attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit D">Exhibit D</a> with the name, address and tax identification number of the transferee Registered Owner, the date of the transfer and the outstanding principal balance of the Purchase Price as of the date of transfer; provided, however, that if there is any conflict between the information set forth in <a href="Exhibit D">Exhibit D</a> hereto and the registration books maintained by the Registrar, the information shown on such registration books shall control.

The County and the Registrar may deem and treat the person in whose name this Agreement is registered upon the books of the County maintained by the Registrar as the absolute owner of this Agreement, whether any payments hereunder shall be overdue or not, for the 4846-5872-3842|1/11/200811:12:03 AM 45

 purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the Purchase Price and interest thereon and for all other purposes, and all such payments so made to any such Registered Owner or upon his order shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon this Agreement to the extent of the sum or sums so paid, and neither the County nor the Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

For every registration of transfer of this Agreement, the County or the Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse themselves for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such exchange or transfer, which sum or sums shall be paid by the person requesting such transfer as a condition precedent to the exercise of the privilege of registering such transfer.

SECTION 3.3. Mutilated, Lost, Stolen or Destroyed Agreement. In the event that this Agreement is mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed, the County and the Registered Owner (as then shown on the registration books maintained by the Registrar) shall execute a substitute for this Agreement having the same terms as that of this Agreement mutilated, lost, stolen or destroyed; provided that, in the case of any mutilated Agreement, such mutilated Agreement shall first be surrendered to the Registrar, and, in the case of any lost, stolen or destroyed Agreement there shall be first furnished to the County and the Registrar evidence of such loss, theft or destruction satisfactory to the County and the Registrar, together with indemnity satisfactory to each of them in their sole discretion. The County and the Registrar may charge the Registered Owner requesting such new Agreement their expenses and reasonable fees, if any, in this connection. If after the delivery of such substitute Agreement, a bona fide purchaser of the original Agreement (in lieu of which such substitute Agreement was issued) presents for payment such original Agreement, the County and the Registrar shall be entitled to recover such substitute Agreement from the person to whom it was delivered or any other person who receives delivery thereof, except a bona fide purchaser, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor or otherwise to the extent of any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred by the County and the Registrar in connection therewith.

### ARTICLE IV

### REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

SECTION 4.1. <u>Representations and Warranties of the County</u>. The County makes the following representations and warranties:

- (a) The County is a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State.
- (b) The County has the necessary power and authority to acquire the Development Rights, to enter into this Agreement, to perform and observe the covenants and agreements on its part contained in this Agreement and to carry out and consummate all transactions contemplated hereby. By proper action, the County has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agreement.

- (c) This Agreement has been duly and properly authorized, executed, sealed and delivered by the County, constitutes the valid and legally binding obligation of the County, and is enforceable against the County in accordance with its terms.
- (d) There are no proceedings pending or, to the knowledge of the County, threatened before any court or administrative agency which may affect the authority of the County to enter into this Agreement.
- SECTION 4.2. <u>Representations and Warranties of the Original Seller</u>. The original Seller makes the following representations and warranties with respect to herself, but not with respect to any transferee Seller:
- (a) The Seller has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and the Deed of Easement, and to incur and perform the obligations provided for herein and therein. No consent or approval of any person or public authority or regulatory body is required as a condition to the validity or enforceability of this Agreement or the Deed of Easement, or, if required, the same has been duly obtained.
- (b) This Agreement and the Deed of Easement have been duly and properly executed by the Seller, constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the Seller, and are fully enforceable against the Seller in accordance with their respective terms.
- (c) There is no litigation or proceeding pending or, so far as the Seller knows, threatened before any court or administrative agency which, in the opinion of the Seller, will materially adversely affect the authority of the Seller to enter into, or the validity or enforceability of, this Agreement or the Deed of Easement.
- (d) There is (i) no provision of any existing mortgage, indenture, contract or agreement binding on the Seller or affecting the Land, and (ii) to the knowledge of the Seller, no provision of law or order of court binding upon the Seller or affecting the Land, which would conflict with or in any way prevent the execution, delivery, or performance of the terms of this Agreement or the Deed of Easement, or which would be in default or violated as a result of such execution, delivery or performance, or for which adequate consents, waivers or, if necessary, subordinations, have not been obtained.
- (e) There exist no liens or security interests on or with respect to the Land (other than Permitted Encumbrances), or such liens or security interests will be released or subordinated to the Development Rights.
- (f) The Seller is not a nonresident alien of the United States of America for purposes of federal income taxation.

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The representations in subsections (f) and (g) above are made under penalties of perjury and the information contained therein may be disclosed by the County to the Internal Revenue Service. The Seller acknowledges that any false statement in such subsections could be punished by fine, imprisonment or both.

### **ARTICLE V**

# PROVISIONS RELATING TO EXCLUSION OF INTEREST FROM INCOME FOR FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION

SECTION 5.1. Intent of County and Tax Covenant of County. The County intends that the interest payable under this Agreement shall not be includible in the gross income of the Registered Owner for purposes of federal income taxation pursuant to Section 148 of the Code. Accordingly, the County shall not knowingly take or permit to be taken any other action or actions or omit or fail to take any action, which would cause this Agreement to be an "arbitrage bond" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code, or which would otherwise cause interest payable under this Agreement to become includible in the gross income of any Registered Owner for purposes of federal income taxation pursuant to Section 148 of the Code.

SECTION 5.2. Acknowledgment of Seller with Regard to Tax Consequences of Transaction. The Seller has received an opinion from Miles & Stockbridge P.C., Bond Counsel, dated the date hereof, to the effect that under existing laws, regulations, rulings and decisions, interest payable under this Agreement is not includible in the gross income of the Seller for federal income tax purposes, which opinion assumes continuous compliance with certain covenants in the Tax Certificate and Compliance Agreement to be executed and delivered by the County on the date of delivery of this Agreement and is otherwise limited in accordance with its terms. The Seller acknowledges that they have made their own independent investigation and have consulted with attorneys, accountants and others selected by the Seller in the Seller's sole discretion with respect to all other tax considerations related to the transaction contemplated hereby (including, but not limited to, installment sales treatment under Section 453 of the Code, charitable contribution deductions under Section 170 of the Code, and federal estate tax implications); and the Seller certifies that the Seller has not looked to or relied upon the County or any of its officials, agents or employees, or to Bond Counsel, with respect to any of such matters.

### ARTICLE VI

### THE REGISTRAR

SECTION 6.1. <u>Appointment of Registrar</u>. The Treasurer of the County, is hereby designated and appointed to act as Registrar for this Agreement.

SECTION 6.2. Change of Registrar and Appointment of Successor Registrar. The County shall have the right, subject to the terms of any agreement with the Registrar, to change the Registrar at any time by filing with the Registrar to be removed, and with the Registered

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 Owner, an instrument in writing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such removal shall not be effective until a successor Registrar has assumed the Registrar's duties hereunder.

SECTION 6.3. Qualifications of Successor Registrar. Any successor Registrar shall be either (a) the Treasurer of the County, (b) an officer or employee of the County, or (c) a bank, trust company or other financial institution duly organized under the laws of the United States or any state or territory thereof which is authorized by law and permitted under the laws of the State to perform all the duties imposed upon it as Registrar by this Agreement.

SECTION 6.4. Successor by Merger or Consolidation. If the Registrar is a bank, trust company or other financial institution, any institution or corporation into which the Registrar hereunder may be merged or converted or with which it may be consolidated, or any corporation resulting from any merger or consolidation to which the Registrar hereunder shall be a party or any institution or corporation succeeding to the corporate trust business (if any) of the Registrar, shall be the successor Registrar under this Agreement, without the execution or filing of any paper or any further act on the part of the parties hereto, anything in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding.

### ARTICLE VII

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

SECTION 7.1. Successors of County. In the event of the dissolution of the County, all the covenants, stipulations, promises and agreements in this Agreement contained, by or on behalf of, or for the benefit of, the County, the Seller, any other Registered Owner and the Registrar, shall bind or inure to the benefit of the successors of the County from time to time and any entity, officer, board, commission, agency or instrumentality to whom or to which any power or duty of the County shall be transferred.

SECTION 7.2. <u>Parties in Interest</u>. Except as herein otherwise specifically provided, nothing in this Agreement expressed or implied is intended or shall be construed to confer upon any person, firm or corporation, other than the County, the Seller, any other Registered Owner and the Registrar, any right, remedy or claim under or by reason of this Agreement, this Agreement being intended to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the County, the Seller, any other Registered Owner from time to time of this Agreement and the Registrar.

SECTION 7.3. <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their respective heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, including, without limitation, all Registered Owners from time to time of this Agreement.

SECTION 7.4. Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions of this Agreement shall, for any reason, be held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provisions of this Agreement and this Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid provisions had not been contained herein or therein.

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SECTION 7.5. Prior Agreements Canceled; No Merger. This Agreement shall completely and fully supersede all other prior agreements, both written and oral, between the County and the Seller relating to the acquisition of the Development Rights. Neither the County nor the Seller shall hereafter have any rights under such prior agreements but shall look solely to this Agreement and the Deed of Easement for definitions and determination of all of their respective rights, liabilities and responsibilities relating to the Land, the Development Rights and the payment for the Development Rights. In addition, this Agreement shall survive the execution and recording of the Deed of Easement in all respects and shall not be merged therein.

SECTION 7.6. <u>Amendments, Changes and Modifications</u>. This Agreement may not be amended, changed, modified, altered or terminated except by an agreement in writing between the County and the then-Registered Owner. An executed counterpart of any such amendment shall be attached to this Agreement and shall be binding upon such Registered Owner and all successor Registered Owners.

SECTION 7.7. No Personal Liability of County Officials. No covenant or agreement contained in this Agreement shall be deemed to be the covenant or agreement of any official, officer, agent or employee of the County in his or her individual capacity, and neither the officers or employees of the County nor any official executing this Agreement shall be liable personally on this Agreement or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof.

SECTION 7.8. Governing Law. The laws of the State shall govern the construction and enforcement of this Agreement.

SECTION 7.9. Notices. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, all notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals, certificates or other communications required under this Agreement to be in writing shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed to have been properly given three Business Days after the same is mailed by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, addressed to the person to whom any such notice, demand, request, approval, certificate or other communication is to be given, at the address for such person designated below:

Harford County Maryland

County.	Hariord County, Maryland
-	County Office Building
	220 South Main Street
,	Bel Air, Maryland 21014
	Attention: Treasurer
with a copy to:	Robert S. McCord, Esquire
1.0	County Attorney
	County Office Building
	220 South Main Street
. •	Bel Air, Maryland 21014
Seller:	Samuel B. Foard, Jr.

Wilber H. Foard Virginia F. Massey Foard, Foard, Massey Partnership 4425 Fawn Grove Road Street, Maryland 21154

Registrar:

John R. Scotten, Jr.

Treasurer County Office Building 220 South Main Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014

Any of the foregoing may, by notice given hereunder to each of the others, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals, certificates or other communications shall be sent hereunder.

SECTION 7.10. <u>Holidays</u>. If the date for making any payment or the last date for performance of any act or the exercising of any right, as provided in this Agreement, shall not be a Business Day, such payment may, unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, be made or act performed or right exercised on the next succeeding Business Day with the same force and effect as if done on the nominal date provided in this Agreement, and in the case of payment no interest shall accrue for the period after such nominal date.

WITNESS the signatures and seals of the parties hereto as of the date first above written.

HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

[COUNTY'S SEAL]

David R. Craig
County Executive

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### **SCHEDULE I**

Amount Payable

# INSTALLMENTS OF DEFERRED PORTION OF PURCHASE PRICE (SAMUEL B. FOARD, JR., WILBER H. FOARD, VIRGINIA F. MASSEY AND FOARD, FOARD, MASSEY PARTNERSHIP)

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EXHIBIT A TO INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

# HARFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION AND PURCHASE OF DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS PROGRAM

### **DEED OF EASEMENT**

THIS DEED OF EASEMENT made this day of, 200, by and between, parties of the first part, Grantor, and HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, party of the second part, Grantee.
by and between, parties of the first part,
Grantor, and HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, party of the second part, Grantee.
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Explanatory Statement
A. The County Council of Harford County, Maryland enacted Bill No. 07-05, as amended, which created a new Article II, Agricultural Land Preservation Program, to Chapter 60, Agriculture, of the Harford County Code, as amended, for the purpose of establishing the Harford County Agricultural Land Preservation Act (the "Act") to preserve productive agricultural land and woodland which provides for the continued production of food and fiber for the citizens of the County; and
B. By authority of the Act, the Grantee may purchase development rights and family conveyances from agricultural landowners by subjecting the property to be purchased to an agricultural preservation easement restricting these rights and conveyances in perpetuity in the manner more specifically provided in the Act; and
C. The Grantor is the fee simple owner of the hereafter described parcel(s) of land located in Harford County, Maryland and desires to sell and convey to the Grantee an agricultural preservation easement to restrict such land to agricultural use in accordance with the Act and as hereinafter set forth; and
D. Bill No, passed by the County Council of Harford County, Maryland on, approved by the County Executive on and effective, authorizes Harford County, Maryland to purchase development rights and family conveyance in up to acres of agricultural land from
E. The Grantor is a "Landowner" as defined in Section 60-10 of the Act.
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of
Dollars (\$) and other valuable
consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Grantor does hereby grant and
convey to Harford County, Maryland, as Grantee, its successors and assigns, an agricultural
preservation easement, together with and subject to the covenants, conditions, limitations and
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restrictions hereafter set fort	h so as to constitute and equitable servitude thereon, in, t	ınder and
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	Harford County, Maryland and being more particularly de	scribed in
Exhibit A attached hereto.		

AND, FURTHER, together with all transferable development rights in accordance with the provisions of Section 267-34(D)(4) of the Code of Harford County, Maryland, and all family conveyances in accordance with the provisions of Section 267-34(D)(3)(d) of the Code of Harford County, Maryland.

AND the Grantor covenants for themselves, and for their respective heirs, personal representatives and assigns, with the Grantee, its successors and assigns, to do and refrain from doing upon the above-described land all and any of the various acts hereafter set forth, it being the intention of the parties that said land shall be preserved solely for the agricultural use as defined in and in accordance with the provision of the Act, and hereafter set forth are intended to limit the use of the above-described land and are deemed to be and shall be construed as covenants running with the land.

### COVENANTS, CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Subject to the reservations hereinafter contained and except as otherwise provided herein, the Grantor, for themselves and their respective heirs, personal representatives and assigns, covenants and agrees with Grantee as follows:

- A. The above-described land may not be developed or otherwise used for other than agricultural use (as defined in the Act).
- B. The above-described land shall be maintained in agricultural use or properly managed so that it is available for continued agricultural use from the date of the recording of this instrument among the Land Records of Harford County.
- C. At the time of establishment of the easement hereby granted, a soil and water conservation plan as prepared by the Soil Conservation District shall be implemented and maintained with respect to the above-described land.
- D. To not allow any type of residential subdivision, other than that outlined in the easement as owner/child lots and to limit the utilization of the above-described land to Agricultural Uses as defined in the Agricultural Land Preservation and Purchase of Development Rights Program and including those uses contained in Section 267-43(F) of the Harford County Zoning Code, as amended.
- E. The construction of new buildings or structures on the above-described land, other than farm buildings that did not exist at the time of the establishment of the within easement, is contingent upon the written application to and approval by the Department of Planning and Zoning, subject to review by and recommendation of the Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board.

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### F. Subject to the provisions of paragraphs G and H hereof:

- acre or less lot exclusion for the exclusive residential use of the Grantor. Such request (a) must be made by letter provided to the Department of Planning and Zoning verifying the Grantor's intention to live in a dwelling situate within any lot so excluded; (b) shall be subject to review and recommendation of the Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board; (c) the use and occupancy permit must be in the name of the owner/grantor; and (d) the owner's lot may not be sold or transferred for a period of five (5) years from the date of issuance of the use and occupancy permit except in the event of the death or legal incompetence of the owner or if the lot is part of bankruptcy proceedings; or with approval of the Department of Planning and Zoning, subject to review and recommendation of the Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board. Upon such request and recommendation of the Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board, Grantee shall execute and deliver to Grantor, his/her personal representatives, successors and assigns, an instrument in recordable form releasing such lot from the force and effect of this Deed of Easement and all covenants, conditions, limitations and restrictions herein set forth.
- The Grantor may at any time hereafter request the right to construct, use and occupy a tenant home on the above-described land in accordance with the conditions established within Section 267-26(D) of the Harford County Zoning Code, as amended. Such request (a) must be made by letter provided to the Department of Planning and Zoning and (b) shall be subject to review and recommendation of the Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board. The tenant house shall not be subdivided off of the easement property.
- 3. The Grantor may at any time hereafter request in writing to the Department of Planning and Zoning a two (2) acre or less lot exclusion for the exclusive residential use of a child. Such request (a) must be from both Grantor and the child verifying the intention of the child to live in a dwelling situate within the lot so excluded; (b) shall be subject to the review and recommendation of the Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board; and (c) the building permit and the owner occupancy permit must be in the child's name. The child lot may not be sold or transferred for a period of five (5) years from the date of issuance of the use and occupancy permit except in the event of the death or the legal incompetence of the child or if the lot is part of bankruptcy proceedings; or with approval of the Department of Planning and Zoning, subject to review and recommendation of the Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board. Upon such request and recommendation of the Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board, Grantee shall execute and deliver to the child, his/her personal representatives, successors and assigns, an instrument in recordable form releasing such lot from the force and effect of this Deed of Easement and all covenants, conditions, limitations and restrictions herein set forth.
- G. The exclusion of lots pursuant to the provisions of paragraph F above from the force and effect of this Deed of Easement and all covenants, conditions, limitations and restrictions herein set forth shall be subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The total number of such lot exclusions may not exceed one (1) lot for each twenty-five (25) acres contained within the above-described land or four (4) lots per easement property, whichever is less; and
- 2. The maximum size of any lot so excluded may not exceed a maximum lot area of two (2) acres, including within such area all Harford County right-of-way requirements unless waived by the Director of Planning, with the review and recommendation of the Agricultural Land Preservation Advisory Board; and
- 3. The Grantor requesting lot exclusion shall be required to repay the County for each lot so excluded in an amount equal to the amount paid per acre by Harford County to the Grantor to acquire the above-described land plus all costs associated with the establishment of such lot.
- H. The rights reserved to the Grantor under paragraph F to request a lot exclusion shall be deemed a personal covenant only, and one that is not intended to run with the land and shall belong only to, and may be exercised only, by the Grantor named in this instrument.
- I. The Grantor and all future landowners of the said property reserves the right to use the above-described land for any agricultural use as defined in the Agricultural Land Preservation and Purchase of Development Rights Program and including those uses contained in Section 267-43(F) of the Harford County Zoning Code, as amended, and further reserves all other rights, privileged and incidents to the ownership of the fee simple estate in the above-described land not hereby conveyed or otherwise limited by the covenants, conditions, limitations and restrictions herein set forth.
- J. This instrument shall not be deemed to provide for or permit public access to any privately owned land except for periodic inspections by the Grantee.
- K. The easement conveyed to the Grantee for the parcels of land described in Exhibit A is based upon \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

The Grantor further covenants that the Grantor has not done or suffered to be done any act, matter or thing whatsoever, to encumber the property hereby conveyed; that Grantor will warrant specially the property interest hereby conveyed; and the Grantor will execute such further assurances of the same as may be required.

As used herein, the singular form of a word includes both the singular and plural, the plural form of a word includes both plural and singular, and reference the words of certain gender includes reference to all genders.

No determination by any court, governmental body or otherwise that any provision of this Deed of Easement is invalid or unenforceable in any instance shall affect the validity or enforceability of (a) any other such provision or (b) such provision in any circumstance not controlled by such determination. Each such provision shall be valid and enforceable to the

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fullest extent allowed by, and shall be construed applicable law.	wherever possible as being consistent with,
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WITNESS:	
	(SEAL)
STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF HARFO	ORD, TO WIT:
me, the Subscriber, a Notary Public in and for	, known to me (or satisfactorily subscribed to the within instrument, and they
WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.	
My Commission Expires:	Notary Public
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Harford County, Maryland by or under the super Appeals of Maryland.	Deed of Easement was prepared on behalf of vision of a member of the Bar of the Court of

# **EXHIBIT A**TO DEED OF EASEMENT

Description of Land

EXHIBIT B TO INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

### PERMITTED ENCUMBRANCES

Schedule B of the policy or policies to be issued will contain exceptions to the following matters unless the same are disposed of to the satisfaction of the Company (all clauses, if any, which indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion or national origin are omitted from all building and use restrictions, covenants and conditions, if any, shown herein):

- 1. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters, if any, created, first appearing in the public records or attaching subsequent to the effective date hereof but prior to the date the proposed insured acquires for the value of record the estate or interest or mortgage thereon covered by this commitment.
- 2. Rights or claims of parties other than the insured in actual possession of any or all of the property.
- 3. Special assessments against the property which are not shown as existing liens by the public records.
- 4. Real estate taxes, other public charges (including, but not limited to, assessments by any county, municipality, Metropolitan District or Commission) and the balance of any such changes payable on an annual basis which are not yet due and payable.

EXHIBIT C TO INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

### **ASSIGNMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED	D, (the "Registered
Owner"), subject to the approval of Harfo	ord County, Maryland, hereby sell[s], assign[s] and
transfer[s] unto	, without recourse, all of the
Registered Owner's right, title and interes	st in and to the Installment Purchase Agreement to
which this Assignment is attached; and th	e Registered Owner's hereby irrevocably directs the
Registrar (as defined in such Agreement)	to transfer such Agreement on the books kept for
registration thereof. The Registered Owner	er hereby represents, warrants and certifies that there
have been no amendments to such Agreeme	ent [except].
Date:	
WITNESS OR ATTEST:	
	NOTICE: The signature on this Assignment must correspond with of the name of the Registered Owner as it appears on the registration books for the Installment Purchase Agreement referred to herein in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatever.

### ADD NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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EXHIBIT D TO INSTALLMENT PURCHASE AGREEMENT

### TRANSFER OF AGREEMENT - SCHEDULE OF TRANSFEREES

The transfer of this Installment Purchase Agreement may be registered only by the Registered Owner under such Agreement in person or by its duly authorized officer or attorney upon approval by Harford County, Maryland upon presentation hereof to the Registrar, who shall make note thereof in the books kept for such purpose and in the registration blank below.

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